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SATURDAY EVE., MAR. 25, 1893.

THE DECATUR MISSION.



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Theodore H. Boyton, the new U. S. Minister to Germany, was born in Somerville, N. J., on October 25, 1822. He was admitted to the bar in 1849, and three years later opened an office. He has held office almost continuously since 1853, including several terms as mayor of Newark, and was defeated for governor in 1885. He succeeds Minister William Walter Phelps, also of New Jersey. He is a Democrat.

The City Convention.  
The Republican city convention has done its work and does it well. Guided by the result of the primary, held Thursday night, the result of the work of the convention was simple, easy and brief. The party was fortunate in this; every man who was presented to the primary was a good man, worthy the support of the Republican voters and it, of course, naturally followed that the convention also did good men.

The nominees for Mayor, M. F. Kanne, is not a new or untried man in that office. He has served the city as mayor for six years and is recognized as a man of superior judgment and keen insight into the wants of the municipality, and always gave the people the benefit of his best efforts when holding the office. These are the requisites the people desire in a chief executive of the affairs of the city and that will make him a strong candidate before the people, and render it hard for the nominee of the opposition to match him along this line, no matter who that nominee may be.

Law Hinkley, the nominee for city clerk, is the friend of everybody and everybody is his friend. He has served the city as clerk for the past two years with wonderful proficiency, in fact he has made one of the best clerks the city has ever had. He is a gentleman with no bad habits and is always found attentive to his business. Two years ago he was nominated for city clerk in circumstances which were not the most promising for success, but he quietly went to work to after having become the party's candidate, and when the polls closed he was elected by a handsome majority. Always pleasant and unassuming as an official, he has made his friends and colleagues many new ones, all of which he richly deserves. There is no doubt of his election.

James M. Lee, the nominee for city attorney, is a young lawyer who has worked his way to the front by his own efforts. He has the right kind of stuff in him to make a successful city attorney. He is popular, and especially so with the young men. In nominating Mr. Lee the party has made no mistake, for he will be found doing his duty along the line of securing success at the polls.

F. N. Martin, Jr., who was nominated for city treasurer, has grown up in the city and is known as an upright, industrious, honest and exemplary young man in every respect. He has for several years held a position in the Linn & Bergrage Dry Goods & Carpet house. Aside from his business he has devoted his spare time to social work as tending to elevate the young people morally and to relieve those who are in want and distress. People of all classes appreciate those who devote their spare time so unselfishly to the benefit of their fellowmen. Aside from these things, Mr. Martin has always taken an interest in political matters, has been a consistent Republican, and now, that he has become the choice of his party for an office, the people will see that he is elected.

The ticket nominated last night was made by the people, and the people will see that their work is ratified at the polls.

The plighting of office seekers toward Washington has not been retarded by the cold wave signals President Cleveland has displayed.

The Republicans have been, this year very fortunate. They would have made no mistake had either A. B. Stetson or W. H. Chambers been nominated for mayor, or had Charles E. Schroll been nominated for city attorney. They have made no mistake in the ticket they have nominated.

When Robert T. Lincoln representing the government at London, and Fred Grant at Vienna, and Graham as prime minister, the average Jacksonian Democrat will need a revised history of the "fundamental principles" of the Democratic party before he can determine whether he is through howling for reform or not.

FARRINGTON CLEVELAND has not yet succeeded in finding a man fit for commissioner of pensions in the ranks of his party, and he may ultimately be forced to select a Republican unless he lowers the standard he has fixed for that office. He says he will not appoint to that office "a demagogic politician." This peculiarly disqualifies every Democrat in the country, and in fact, were he otherwise free to accept it, would disqualify Mr. Cleveland himself.

GOVERNOR ALDEN'S proposition to abolish the fish commission is likely to prove an unfortunate move on the gentleman's part. Already arguments pregnant with statistics show the benefit of the present supervision over the fishing interests of the state, amounts to over \$200,000 a year to the

people of the state, and that the effort to save the people the expense of the commission, which amounts to about \$7,000 a year, at a loss of \$200,000 a year, would not be a very sensible thing to do.

A MONTHLY paper has a good deal to say about the Republican convention being a ratification meeting. So it was. It ratified the work done by nearly 1000 voters who attended the primary, and who in nearly every ward expressed their wishes as to whom they desired as candidates, and the delegates they sent up, having been advised as to what that wish was, carried out the desires of those they represented.

To have done otherwise, a delegate would have assumed that he was in the convention to represent himself, instead of those who elected him as delegate. The difference between this convention and one which will soon follow is that the Republican convention ratified the desires of nearly a thousand voters who attended the primary while the latter will ratify a slate made by three or four bosses who previously met in some back room.

ROOT AND BRANCH,  
the poison in your blood,  
however it may have  
come or whatever shape  
it may be taking, is  
cleared away by Dr.  
Pierce's Golden Medical  
Discovery. It's a  
remedy that rouses every  
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action, purifies and  
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Tetter, Eczema, Erysipelas,  
Boils, Carbuncles,  
Enlarged Glands, and  
the worst Scrofulous  
Sores and Swellings,  
are perfectly and  
permanently cured by  
this. Unlike the ordinary  
Spring medicines or car-  
saparillas, the "Discovery"  
works equally well in  
all seasons. All the  
year round and in all  
cases, it is guaranteed,  
as no other blood-purifier  
is. If it ever fails  
to benefit or cure, you  
have your money back.  
You pay only for the  
good you get.

Isn't it safe to say that no other  
blood-purifier can be "just as good?"  
If it were, wouldn't it be sold so?

By its mild, soothing, cleansing  
and healing properties, Dr. Sagar  
Catarrh Remedy properly and regu-  
larly cures Catarrh in the Head.

Miss Hawley the only living woman  
engaged, in the city, to marry at  
the World's Fair Grounds.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.  
Three days is a very short time in  
which to cure a bad case of rheumatism;  
but it can be done, if the proper treat-  
ment is adopted, as will be seen by the  
following from James Lambert, of New  
Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted  
with rheumatism in the hips and legs,  
when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's  
Pain Balm and used it three days. I  
am all right to-day; and would insist  
on every one who is afflicted with this  
terrible disease to use Chamberlain's  
Pain Balm and get well as soon as  
possible. Get bottles for sale by W. F. Newell,  
Lumber Block drugist."

"White and dazzling  
In the moon's fair light she looked"  
Nothing remarkable about that! She  
was fair to look upon, as a matter of  
course; and the dazzling effect was  
produced by her white robes—cleansed  
and brightened by a liberal use of

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AMERICAN FAMILY  
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That's one of the peculiarities of  
KIRK'S Soaps. Clothes washed by  
them always attract attention by their  
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Is the staff of life, if the staff is sound, it is  
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ONE NIGHT,  
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In His Successful Melodrama,  
April Fool

Presented by a Merry Company of Comedians.  
A Cyclone of Fun and Jollity.

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PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c; Parquet, \$1.

The sale of seats will begin Thursday morning,  
March 25, at 10 o'clock. House drug store.

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For Supervisor,  
HENRY F. MAY.

For Assessor,  
DANIEL J. HALLAMON.

For Collector,  
JERRY F. NICHOLSON.

For Justice of the Peace,  
W. L. HARRIS.

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Township, Macon County, State  
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STATES OF ILLINOIS,  
County of Macon.

Know all men, that the legal voters of the township of Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the following named persons are the legal voters of said township, to-wit:

JOHN NICHOLSON, Town Clerk.

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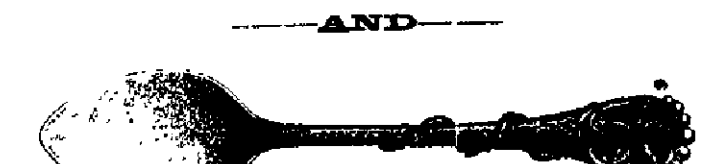
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The New Prayer Book in a Great Variety of Bindings.

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**WALTER HUTCHIN**

Has inaugurated a grand Clearance Sale for the month of March, embracing a full and complete line of BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS preparatory to the arrival of an immense stock of Spring and Summer Footgear.

We Must Make Room for his Big Stock that is in Transit.

We are selling the present stock at LESS THAN THE RETAILER'S COST. So now is the time to buy, and

**WALTER HUTCHIN'S**

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**Tar and Wild Cherry**  
IS THE BEST REMEDY ON THE MARKET FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ETC.

**KING & WOOD, Druggists.**

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

#### Everything Goes.

Saled bowls, berry bowls, nut bowls, burlap dishes, olive dishes, cheese plates, water bottles, water pokers, cream pokers and tumblers, all go in our Special Sale on Oak Glass.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

#### Don't Box, Tailors.

The weather still remains cold.

Read Anderson's ad—first page.

Try Irwin's kidney and liver remedy.

Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

Books the Outlands, for sale at Irwin's.

Tanner, 39—Hoskins & Moore, dentists.

High art wall paper at Oaklin & Housman.

Use Irwin's cream liniment for rheumatism.

Anti-Tubercle, 50 per box at Dawson's.

Formerly S. & T.

Fritz styles in Tan boots and slippers at Powers' Shoe Store.

Dr. Graham's NERVURA, sold by Armstrong Bros. Syndicate Book Drug Store.

Gus Williams, in "April Fool," to-night at the Grand, will draw a large crowd.

Patronize C. N. May, the grocer in Syndicate Block. All orders promptly filled.

Newburger's Catery Headache Powder, Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Book drugstore.

Ask the leading patent medicine at C. N. Dawson's, successor to Swearingen & Tyler.

Eastern Spoons and a new line of Souvenir Spoons go on sale to-day, March 24th.

Orro E. Curtis & Bro.

Tom Women's Exchange in Library Block is now in charge of Mrs. Lou Jones.

Wait for Sawyer & McElroy's opening, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 23th and 24th.

We will have music at the opening Friday evening. Pittenger's Millinery, 135 East Main St.

The revival meeting at the First M. E. church will begin Sunday, in charge of Evangelist Miller.

Finest country butter and eggs at lowest prices at C. N. May's grocery store, Syndicate Block.

Turns will be no preaching Sunday at the Baptist church, owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. C. E. Torrey.

A DEAL has been closed by which West North street in Millikin Place will get another large residence.

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Photo. Crawford will render some solo at the Congressional church both morning and evening to-morrow.

Special attention given to physicians' prescriptions at C. N. Dawson's, formerly Swearingen & Tyler.

Photo. VACANT SATURDAY NIGHT.—Subject: "What to know, what to do, and how to do it." An invaluable lecture. Many other special features. W. C. T. U. Hall.

Story in at Irwin's and get a 50c bottle of Colwell's Syrup Pepsin. The only liquid laxative that aids digestion.

10-17

Tom Spencer & Co. company have just received a full line of fresh garden seeds from D. M. Ferry & Co.

10-17

Shook the famous Little Boes and Bonquet organ. The Little Boes costs but a nickel, and is made by Joseph Mott.

For a good lunch call at the Star lunch room, 107 South Main street, between 11th and 12th. Mayor proprietor, open day and night.

10-17

Tom Robertson Pocket Guide will be out in a few days. The work has been delayed, much to the disappointment of the publisher.

This township election is one week from next Tuesday, April 4th, and the city election three weeks from next Tuesday, April 18th.

This Bloomingdale Postscript of this morning speaks highly of Gus Williams and his company in "April Fool." They appear here to-night.

Onward in cars and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 245 North Main street. Telephone 345.

Miss Mary J. Myers, widow of James W. Myers, Co. A, 24th Inf. Regt., has been given an original pension through the agency of M. Hines.

In the children of the city with find where party needed most, let them take a day off and walk over their yard and select the weeds with the mud holes.

Wheat drove or bored, from two to thirty-five inches, with either brick or tile. For terms and prices call at C. H. Foster's grocery store, 1078 North Water street.

10-22-23

The accommodations at the city convention were simply horrid last night. The 37 delegates packed the little grand jury room, and the tobacco smoke could be smelt with a knife.

Tom may continue to receive daily by the proprietors of Bloomingdale, and, compensating the value as a cure for neuralgia and rheumatism, furnish convincing proof of its great merit. It is per excellence the liniment.

MARY's home has been rendered and double by the loss of one dear petted child. This is a dangerous season for children and parents should keep Dr. Baile's Cough Syrup handy.

The Co-operative Exchange will open on Saturday morning in the Wyckoff building on East Williams street. The following bakers will be pleased to see their former friends and patrons: Nos. 1, 4, 6, 10, 13, 25, 40, 62, 70 and 83. 24-42

At Grace Methodist church to-morrow evening the pastor will deliver the third sermon in the series on "Creation." His

## PERSONAL MENTION.

W. R. Stone is in Toledo on business.

Mrs. T. F. Moseley is on the sink lot.

Harry Wheeler has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio.

O. M. Millsap is in Chicago on business.

Ed. Williams is in St. Louis yesterday on business.

Smith Walker, of Bethany, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Estella Wiewall has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Miss Lillian Kemper, entertaining Miss Lillian Rose of Forsyth.

Theron F. Powers returned to-day from a hunting expedition at Spring Lake.

Mrs. Ellen Seiberling of West Plains, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. E. F. Wells.

Miss Annie McDonald and Miss Helen Richards have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. C. E. Osborne proposes to leave next week for a two months' visit in Illinois.

Miss Mabel McLean, who has been visiting relatives at Marion, returned home to-day.

Mrs. L. A. Mills, who has been in Lincoln visiting Miss Kate Elliott, returned home to-day.

Miss Nellie Hubbard has returned from Florida where she attended the wedding of her cousin.

Mrs. J. M. Davidson of Normal is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. McIntosh, at 408 North Franklin street.

Mrs. E. O. Robinson, of Chicago, who has been in the city visiting friends, left to-day for her home in Chicago.

J. A. McGuire of Eureka, Ill., passed through Decatur yesterday on his way to the funeral of his father at Harrison.

Mrs. J. W. Graham of Louisville, Ky., in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stewart, on West William street.

Roy Brown, of Chicago, arrived in the city to-day to visit Misses Emma and Jennie Atkins, at their home on West Main street.

Miss Anna Van Stone of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in the city to-day to visit Miss Emily Hamner at her home on West Main street.

William Green, eldest son of Captain William Green, who has been dangerously ill at his home in Oakley, is reported better to-day.

A. A. Griffith, jr., of Chicago, representing E. P. Burrows & Co., manufacturers of wire screens at Portland, Me., is in the city to-day on business. He is registered at the Hotel Long.

L. B. Bickel, now a resident of Saratoga, Mo., in the employ of the government, will return to Marion county to reside during the coming summer. He formerly resided in Wheeland township.

Rebored Without Warning. W. B. McKenna, who has been master mechanic of the Illinois Central shops at Clinton for 21 years, except about eight years, he had charge of the Central company's shops at Macomb, Miss., was summarily superseded one day this week by another man. He had no hint of what was in store for him. His first knowledge of what was up came to him by his successor reading the order to him. About the same time the master mechanic who had served the Central company in that capacity at Amboy for twenty-five years, lost his head in the same way. The noted rights talked about don't seem to be recognized by the Central people, who are Democrats.

Evangelist Patterson. Rev. Alexander Patterson, of Chicago, who has been holding special services at the Presbyterian church this week, has won the esteem of all whose privilege it has been to hear him. He is remarkable for his familiarity with the Bible, and has a wonderful facility in expounding it. While he is free from all eccentricities and everything that savors of sensationalism, he draws large congregations and holds the closest attention of his hearers. He will close his work here to-morrow and return to Chicago on Monday. In addition to the regular services to-morrow he will address a special meeting at the church at 3:30 p. m., to which all are invited.

Who Knows Deater Dookum? Under date of March 14, Mrs. M. Kendall, 387 West Madison street, Chicago, writes Postmaster Hubbard as follows: "Last Saturday morning I lost here by the name of Deater Dookum yesterday forenoon (March 23) and we know nothing of his present, only that they live in Decatur. I would like to have you send an advertisement to our papers for a week, as I don't know what to do with his address. As he is a stranger, whose name I do not know, by complying with the above request, you will greatly assist me."

Mrs. Kendall was the landlady for the deceased Dookum died at her home.

Indictments Found at Clinton. The grand jury came into Judge Epler's court at Clinton yesterday with 31 indictments, causing comment among the citizens and consternation among the accused. Nearly every accused person was indicted for selling liquor to minors and five indictments were found against persons for gambling. Outside of the gaming and liquor law violations there is one indictment for blackmail, four for disturbing the peace and two for burglary.

Painting the Cable. Considerable interest was manifested to-day in the apparently hazardous work of Mr. Murphy, who is engaged in painting the telephone exchange cable. Murphy is suspended from the cable on a movable platform, high in the air, and he goes along painting the cable with no thought of danger. It is a soft job. He will take time to finish the work. The cable is painted black.

Traded Horses. State Attorney Mills is no longer the owner of the leading horse "Red Line," record 2:24 1/2. He was given to Dr. J. F. Reid, the veterinary surgeon, in exchange for an Anderson Wilkes stallion, who can go a mile in 2:30. He has never been driven for a record. He is four years old. Mr. Mills will put the stallion in training, and Dr. Reid will see that Red Line is on the turf.

Trotted Away. Early this morning Billy Downing drove into the city in a sulky and got on Hill & Kestly's plug and get a crash. He tied the sulky to the hind leg post and went into the street. The ball of an electric car frightened the horse and he broke the strap, breaking off at three-minute gait. He brought up at the Oak wagon yard in good shape. No damage.

Out of Business. James Veele, familiarly known as the "French Outlaw from Cork," retired from the mercantile tailoring business to-day, and entered the employ of Watson & Moll as chief cutter for the firm in the mercantile tailoring department.

Mr. Veele old partner and friend of the firm at the store of W. & M. ready to serve them promptly and well as in the past.

No Preaching on Sunday. Rev. C. E. Torrey, pastor of the First Baptist church, was taken suddenly ill Thursday evening with neuralgia of the stomach, and is still confined to his home on North Main street, although he is somewhat better to-day. Owing to Mr. Torrey's illness there will be no services at the church Sunday morning or evening at the church.

## A SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Death of Col. Elliott F. Shepard, Yesterday.

Who were Administering Ether for an Examination Preliminary to an Operation for Gravel—The Close of an Eventful Career.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Col. Elliott F. Shepard, editor of the Mail and Express, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home, 2 West Fifty-second street. His death followed the administration of ether by Dr. Charles McBurney and the family physician, Dr. J. W. McLane, who were about to make an examination to ascertain whether the suspicion that he was suffering from stones in the bladder was correct. Col. Shepard had been in good health, but nearly a month ago he noticed symptoms that led him to believe that he had stones in the bladder. He let it go and did not consult a physician until a week ago, when he went to Dr. McLane and told him of his suspicions. The doctor confirmed them and advised him to at least submit to an examination, and to undergo an operation should it be deemed necessary. The colonel agreed to this, and yesterday was decided on for the examination.

Up yesterday morning Col. Shepard had attended to his business in the usual way. He was at his office every day. No one knew of the contemplated operation. When he went home Thursday evening he merely told his manager, E. B. De Freese, that he probably would not be down on Friday, but that he could be there on Saturday afternoon.

Yesterday morning before 9 o'clock, prior to the arrival of the doctor, he complained of severe pain, and said he would go to bed, but first he went to the telephone, called up the office of the Mail and Express and gave a number of instructions about the future conduct of the newspaper in case anything should happen to him. As nobody in the office knew he was ill the instructions caused considerable wonder, but it was never the habit of anyone in the office to question anything that the colonel did, not even any inquiries were made as to what might be the matter.

After telephoning these instructions the colonel laid down on a sofa. The doctor arrived at 10 o'clock, and when the physicians and nurses came in later he was in good spirits. He had induced his wife and young daughter Margaret, and Alice, who were with him, to go to Scotland for the day. His son, Elliott F. Shepard, Jr., was at home.

About 1 o'clock Col. Shepard said that he was ready for the operation, and that he would be there at 2 o'clock. The work of putting him under ether. He had inhaled the drug but two or three times when the physicians detected dangerous symptoms and stopped the inhalation. Col. Shepard sank rapidly, and for a time it was feared that he could not be revived, and powerful restoratives were administered.

At the end of an hour's work with oxygen he was restored to partial consciousness and he continued apparently to rally until about 4 o'clock. Then, without warning, and for no apparent reason, he began rapidly to sink. The oxygen was resumed, but it was of no avail, and at 4:30 o'clock he died. He was unconscious and his death was peaceful. The cause of death given by the physicians was colic of the lungs.

Just before Col. Shepard's death messages were sent to Mrs. Shepard announcing that he was very low, and that he might not live. She reached the house at 9 o'clock. Immediately friends of the family began arriving about 8:30 o'clock, and the funeral was one of the first to arrive. Dr. Hall came about 7 o'clock.

Col. Shepard was a member of Dr. Hall's church, and was an officer there. Chancellor M. De Freese was the fourth or fifth visitor. A string of carriages was continuously at the Fifth-avenue side of the house all the evening. At a late hour the arrangements had been made for the funeral.

Elliott Fitch Shepard was born in Jamestown, Connecticut, Nov. 17, 1847. He was educated at the University of the City of New York, admitted to the bar in 1868 and for many years practiced in New York city. He was a member of the New York State bar and a member of the New York State bar association. He was a member of the New York State bar association and a member of the New York State bar association.

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## TRADE AND FINANCE.

The Business of the Week and the Outlook.

### ACCORDING TO DUN & CO'S REPORT.

Weekly Statements of Clearing House Returns from the Leading Money Centers of the Country, as Reported by Bradstreet's.

### Weekly Statements From the Leading Clearing Houses.

New York, March 25.—The following table, prepared by Bradstreet's, gives the clearing-house returns for the week ended March 23, 1893, and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

CLEARING HOUSES.	Amount.	Per Cent.
		In. Dec.
New York.	\$ 754,881,180	8.6
Chicago	12,079,547	30.9
San Francisco	10,877,537	7.8
Philadelphia	10,877,537	7.8
St. Louis	1,000,000	11.8
San Francisco	12,278,171	0.5
Baltimore	1,000,000	11.8
Pittsburgh	14,225,000	10.2
Cincinnati	13,425,000	10.8
Kansas City	1,000,000	11.8
New Orleans	10,774,710	7.0
Memphis	1,000,000	11.8
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James M. Lee, the nominee for attorney, is a young lawyer who worked his way to the front by his efforts. He has the right kind of sense in him to make a successful city attorney. He is popular, and especially

When Robert T. Lincoln represented the government at London, and F. Grant at Vienna, and Gresham as prime minister, the average Jacksonian Democrat will need a revised history of "fundamental principles" of the Democratic party before he can determine whether he is through howling for form or not.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has not succeeded in finding a man fit for commissioner of pensions in the ranks of his party, and he may ultimately be forced to select a Republican unless he lowers the standard he has fixed for that office. He says he will not appoint to that office "a demagogue politician." This practically disqualifies every Democrat in the country, and in fact, were he otherwise correct, to accept it would disqualify a Cleveland himself.

GOVERNOR ALLEGRED's proposition to abolish the fish commissioner is likely to prove an unfortunate move on the part of his party. Already assumed pregnant with statistics showing the benefit of the present supervision of the fishing interests of the state amounts to over \$200,000 a year to the

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